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The Honorable Tim M. Babcock
The Governor of Montana
Capitol
Helena, Montana

Dear Governor Babcock:

Complying with Section 46-106 of the
Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, the Live-
stock Commission submits its annual report.

The Financial Statement for the Fiscal
Year 1966-1967 is supplemented by a review
of the activities of the department for the
same period.

Yours very truly,

Wm. G. Cheney
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Executive Officer

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MONTANA LIVESTOCK COMMISSION MEETINGS

FISCAL YEAR REPORT 1966 - 1967

JULY 1, 1966. Meeting held in Helena. Mr. Saylor and Mr. Cheney reported on the meeting with the operators of the Shelby Stockyards regarding the operation of that market. Dr. John Safford, State Veterinarian, entered the meeting. The operation of the Rabies Program was reviewed.

The Commission directed that out-of-state inspection at Sioux Falls, South Dakota and Sioux City, Iowa be maintained and that a brand file would not be put at St. Onge, South Dakota.

Mr. Moses, Attorney for the Livestock Commission, discussed with them the following cases: State vs Gist, State vs LeMond, State vs Werner, State vs Tillet (two cases - inspection violations).

On July 22, the Commission met as the Livestock Sanitary Board.

On July 23, the Commission met with the District and Market Inspectors and entered into discussions on problems of inspection, public relations and the Commission set forth their duties and policies.

The Commission approved the positions of Eastern Montana Supervisor, (Ben Huckins) and Western Montana Supervisor, (L. C. Johnston).

DECEMBER 4, 1966. Meeting held in Great Falls. The Commission reviewed the livestock market regulations and agreed that such regulations would require filing of any new tariff amendments with the Livestock Commission.

Chancey Flynn, President of the Montana Stockgrowers Association, entered the meeting and visited with the Commission on the effectiveness of reward payments and budget and financing of the Commission for the next biennium.

The Commission met with the members of the Montana Livestock Market Association regarding the possibility of introducing legislation to increase inspection fees to meet increasing costs of operation.

Melvin Holmquist of the Packers and Stockyards Division, U.S.D.A. and Ralph Miracle, Secretary of the Montana Stockgrowers Association, entered the meeting and general discussion was had on the meeting with the livestock market men cancellation of bonds, authority to suspend operation of a livestock market and the cooperative agreement the Livestock Commission has with the P. & S.

Regulation No. 29 was amended so that it pertained to cattle only.

The operation and ownership of the Miles City market and the financial statement of the Kalispell market were called to the attention of the Commission and they ordered hearings be held as necessary.

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COMMISSION MEETINGS (Page two)

Other matters the Commission handled in this meeting were a review of the Predator Control Program, inspection of feed lots and inspection at country points. It ordered that no livestock be inspected on a truck if there were over three head on that truck and that no inspection be issued after dark.

Additionally, the Commission studied the increasing valuation of livestock and indicated that no inspection fee increase would be requested if this increase in valuation returned sufficient tax monies to maintain operation.

FEBRUARY 2, 1967 . Meeting held in Missoula. The primary purpose of the meeting in Missoula was preliminary discussion of the hearing to be held in Hamilton on that afternoon. Other matters considered were inspection violations by the Tilletts, information on markets in the state where ownership had changed and inspection fees at livestock market.

At 1:15 P. M., the Commission convened at the Court House, Ravalli County, Hamilton, Montana, for a hearing on an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate a livestock market at Hamilton. This hearing was necessitated by the sale of the Hamilton Market to Mr. Morris Gardner and Mr. Alan Muir.

After conclusion of the testimony, the Commission approved the application subject to the new owners meeting specific requirements (the owners have since met all of those requirements). The Commission ordered that a new Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be issued.

MARCH 9, 1967. Meeting held in Bozeman. President A. O. Wilson congratulated Mr. F. T. Saylor and Mr. W. F. Johnson on their reappointment to the Livestock Commission.

Mr. Wilson was re-elected President and Mr. Saylor was elected Vice President.

C. P. "Boots" Shell was charged with Grand Larceny by Bailee in District Court at Bozeman. The Commission authorized the hiring of special counsel to assist the County Attorney in the prosecution of this case. Mr. Moses agreed to do this.

The Commission adopted Regulation No. 35 which reads: "It is hereby resolved by the Montana Livestock Commission that, under the brand laws of this state, only hot iron brands will be recognized by the Montana Livestock Commission on all livestock with the exception of sheep, goats and swine".

The Commission ordered that a hearing be held on the operation of the Miles City Sales Yards Company.

The Commission directed the Executive Officer to investigate and try to work out some solution to the problem of inspection of Montana cattle at Belle Fourche and St. Onge Livestock Markets.

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COMMISSION MEETINGS (Page three)

MAY 23 - 27, 1967. Meeting held in Billings. Mr. Moses reviewed before the Commission the case of "State vs Shell", the trial and acquittal of Shell by the jury in Bozeman.

Mr. Cheney and District Inspector Howard Harmon of Sidney, Montana reported on the investigation of transportation and possible theft of a blue-gray stud. They reported that a violation of the inspection law charge had been filed against a Leonard Nelson of Sidney and an investigation of the case was continuing. Mr. Wilson asked that the Commission study the possibility of using Market Consignment Permits to go to destinations other than railway shipping points or livestock markets.

May 24, 1967 at 10:00 A. M., a hearing was called to order by President Wilson on application of the Miles City Sales Yard Company for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, said application at hearing required because of changes of corporate ownership and management of that market.

The Commission heard testimony of the applicants, no protestants were present and the conclusion of the hearing ordered that a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity be granted to the new Miles City Sales Yard Company.

Other matters reviewed and acted upon by the Commission were the survey of predator losses in the state, the Rabies Program and its financing and operation of that program to be continued in the future.

The Commission ordered that the \$25,000 appropriated to the Livestock Commission by the last legislature for Rabies Control only be expended after either Dr. John W. Safford or Dr. Glen C. Halver of the Livestock Sanitary Board or Dr. John Anderson of the State Board of Health had recommended emergency control measures they deemed practical in the control and eradication of Rabies in Montana and further, that they make the request to the Livestock Commission to do the control work.

The Commission ordered that a research project be instituted at the State Laboratory at Bozeman, such project directed at the determination of the age of a brand on a live animal or on a hide.

Again reviewing the Rabies Program, the Commission ordered that Mr. Cheney and Mr. Wilson be authorized to make a determination of the emergency measures to be enacted.

Dean Prosser, Secretary of the Wyoming Stockgrowers Association, Howard Parker, District Inspector at Billings and Melvin Holmquist of the P & S, Denver, Colorado, entered the meeting and discussed with the Commission an investigation of stolen livestock originating in Wyoming and which investigation might reflect on some individuals in Montana. The Commission promised its assistance in the investigation.

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COMMISSION MEETINGS (Page four)

The Governor's Advisory Committee on Predator Control had requested the Livestock Commission to increase mill levy on cattle for the Predator Control Program by one mill. The Commission authorized this increased mill levy for the Predator Control Program if a resolution favoring such increase was adopted by the Montana Stockgrowers Association Convention. The Commission ordered that if such an increase was made, funds by used only for increased work on the hunter-trapper level in the field.

REPORT FOR "ESTRAYS" FOUND

The report covers livestock classified as actual "estrays" and also those animals held for ownership which, after investigation, are either returned to recorded owner of brand or brand owner receives proceeds from sale.

Inspectors send in cards which show where animal(s) are found, (Range, Ranch, Shipment, etc.). Also shown is the number of head, brand, further description and what disposition was made of the animal(s).

Those listed under "Market Inspectors" are found by inspectors at licensed livestock markets in shipments which are consigned for sale by someone other than the recorded owner of brand on animal.

Those listed under "District Inspectors" are found in course of investigation work in the field, inspection at country shipping points and in checking cattle on ranches. If owner can be found he is notified and disposition is left to owner. If owner cannot be located animals are advertised under Section 46-1002, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, or shipped to a licensed livestock market for sale.

Those listed under "Association Inspectors" are found and handled in the same manner as explained under "District Inspectors". These inspectors are hired by county or local associations for investigations, inspections and for protection of livestock producers from rustling and losses.

Those listed under "Deputy Inspectors" are found at time of inspection as required before leaving county of origin. The Deputy Inspector sees that animal is returned to owner or if owner cannot be determined, reports to District Inspector who then disposes of animal as prescribed under "District Inspectors", above.

Cattle

Market Inspectors*	District Inspectors	Association Inspectors	Deputy Inspectors
415 descriptive cards	357 cards	29 cards	71 cards
450 cattle	664 cattle	31 cattle	74 cattle
	TOTAL CARDS	872	
	TOTAL CATTLE	1219	

Horses (all inspectors)

44 descriptive cards	TOTAL ALL CARDS	916
69 horses	TOTAL ALL LIVESTOCK	1288

* In addition at the various markets where inspection is maintained there were approximately 14,940 head of cattle held for proof of ownership when title was not clear at time of inspection. When ownership was definitely established proceeds from sale were released to shipper or owner, whichever the case might be.

M A R K E T S

Livestock Markets licensed by and under the supervision of the Livestock Commission are located in fifteen Montana cities listed below:

Billings (2)	Glasgow	Havre	Missoula
Bozeman	Glendive	Kalispell	Shelby
Butte	Great Falls	Lewistown	Sidney
Dillon	Hamilton	Miles City	

Montana maintains inspection at the following out of State markets:

Belle Fourche	Sioux City	Spokane
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By agreement, Montana stock is inspected by associations and commissions of other states at the following points:

Colorado	-	Denver
Idaho	-	Blackfoot, Rexburg and Sandpoint
No. Dakota	-	Dickinson, Williston, Mott and Minot
Utah	-	Ogden
Wyoming	-	Gillette and Sheridan

The report on the following page shows the volume of business handled at all markets (with the exception of the several listed in the paragraph immediately preceding where the number of Montana cattle inspected during any one season is very small).

Figures for the preceding fiscal year are introduced for comparison.

CATTLE & HORSES INSPECTED AT MARKETS

	7-1-65 CATTLE	to HORSES	6-30-66 CATTLE	to HORSES	6-30-67 CATTLE	6-30-67 HORSES	(CATTLE ONLY) INCREASE	DECREASE
BILLINGS BLS (MONT)	138,614	1,562	146,899	1,534	8,285			
BILLINGS BLS (WYO)	15,633	167	15,631	335			2	
BILLINGS BP (MONT)	65,398	1,295	72,181	1,604	6,783			
BILLINGS BP (WYO)	4,681	147	7,420	172	2,739			
SIG ELLINGSON (MONT)	19,666	2					19,666	
SIG ELLINGSON (WYO)	930						930	
BLGS.PKG.PLANTS (MONT)	40,474		73,563		33,089			
BLGS.PKG.PLANTS (WYO)	11,332		12,983		1,651			
BOZEMAN	43,884	748	37,839	725			6,045	
BUTTE	82,440	236	80,455	90			1,985	
DILLON	19,031	617	16,809	831			2,222	
GLASGOW	44,571	308	42,530	555			2,041	
GLENDIVE (MONT)	40,228	216	41,987	257	1,759			
GLENDIVE (NO. DAK.)	568	6	256	6			312	
GREAT FALLS	62,302	615	62,037	570			265	
HAMILTON	9,625	157	10,030	197	405			
HAVRE	42,423	311	44,206	421	1,783			
KALISPELL	20,131	393	18,570	449			1,561	
LEWISTOWN	68,121	767	64,265	725			3,856	
MILES CITY	56,146	1,822	40,264	2,217			15,882	
MISSOULA	68,401	2,047	67,915	2,597			486	
SHELBY	25,357	34	23,932	41			1,425	
SIDNEY (MONT)	75,719	680	76,743	430	1,024			
SIDNEY (NO.DAK.)	24,973	106	27,323	104	2,350			
<u>MONTANA MARKETS</u>	980,648	12,236	983,838	13,860	59,868		56,678	
BELLE FOURCHE	21,630	82	15,328	110			6,302	
SO. ST. PAUL	5,351						5,351	
SIOUX CITY	29,921		25,320				4,601	
SPOKANE	1,398	36	1,683	27	285			
<u>MONTANA CATTLE AT OUT-OF-STATE MARKETS</u>	58,300	118	42,331	137	285		16,254	
<u>TOTAL CATTLE AT MONTANA & OUT-OF- STATE MARKETS</u>	1,038,948	12,354	1,026,169	13,997	60,153		72,932	
<u>MONTANA MARKETS</u>								
MONTANA CATTLE ONLY	922,531		920,225				2,306	
WYO. & NO. DAK. CATTLE	58,117		63,613		5,496			

NET DECREASE 12,779

1.23%

FISCAL 1966-67 CATTLE CLASSIFICATION BREAKDOWN

	Steers	Cows	Heifers	Bulls	Calves
BILLINGS BLS (MONT)	33,673	41,208	27,560	6,375	38,083
BILLINGS BLS (WYO)	3,900	5,247	2,844	663	2,977
BILLINGS BP (MONT)	20,898	21,264	14,594	1,940	13,485
BILLINGS BP (WYO)	2,438	2,394	1,155	89	1,344
BLGS. PACKING PLANTS (MONT)	20,186	38,763	11,929	2,652	33
BLGS. PACKING PLANTS (WYO)	3,103	6,892	2,654	329	5
BOZEMAN	6,452	11,453	4,564	1,451	13,919
BUTTE	17,992	25,888	18,080	2,894	15,601
DILLON	2,672	5,849	3,471	1,034	3,783
GLASGOW	7,384	12,366	8,124	1,621	13,035
GLENDIVE (MONT)	7,289	9,281	6,148	1,251	18,018
GLENDIVE (NO. DAK.)	123	52	57	19	5
GREAT FALLS	11,275	18,114	7,956	2,114	22,578
HAMILTON	2,005	2,706	2,127	300	2,892
HAVRE	5,688	15,270	5,354	1,632	16,262
KALISPELL	3,301	5,272	2,990	701	6,306
LEWISTOWN	9,915	16,850	8,825	2,241	26,434
MILES CITY	7,783	11,697	4,736	1,793	14,255
MISSOULA	14,777	18,838	12,937	2,622	18,741
SHELBY	3,310	6,189	3,793	783	9,857
SIDNEY (MONT)	17,449	11,099	16,523	1,768	29,904
SIDNEY (NO. DAK.)	6,026	3,944	2,800	428	14,125
BELLE FOURCHE	3,022	2,993	2,888	292	6,133
SIOUX CITY	5,297	1,199	3,184	55	15,585
SPOKANE	460	544	315	32	332
	216,418	295,372	175,608	35,079	303,692
	+4.58%	-5.32%	+5.72%	-7.62%	-3.88%

TOTAL ALL CLASSES 1,026,169 -1.23%

D I S T R I C T I N S P E C T O R S

During the year the department employed eight regular District Inspectors and two special men.

Inspector activities are briefly summarized below:

Number of cattle inspected	
By District Inspectors	11,046
Assisting Deputy Inspectors	52,743

Number of horses inspected	
By District Inspectors	283
Assisting Deputy Inspectors	114

Investigations (court cases)

Convictions	37
Acquitted	1
Dismissed	2
Pending	5
	<u>45</u>

Estrays

Number of cattle reported lost	686
Number of horses reported lost	26
Cattle recovered for owner	421
Horses recovered for owner	52
Estray cattle sold for State	65
Estray horses sold for State	13

District Inspectors stopped trucks on highways carrying cattle, horses and sheep. In each instance a complete check was made and a report was sent to the Livestock Commission.

Inspectors reported inspection of trucks as follows:

No. of vehicles stopped	Cattle	Horses	Sheep
876	20,422	148	8,068

At the Helena office 226 reports were received of cattle, horses and sheep being lost or stolen. The number of head involved was 789 cattle, 50 horses and 3,009 sheep, a total of 3,848 head.

In most instances the owner of the missing stock does not make a report until several weeks after the stock has disappeared. This adds to the difficulty of tracing and locating the stock. In addition to the reports of loss turned in to the office, the District Inspectors receive many reports direct from the owner. The Inspector often locates the stock and so no loss report comes to the Helena office.

Twelve bulletings listing description and various other data on missing stock were circulated during the year. These were sent to the District and Market Inspectors, Sheriffs, the Highway Patrol, the F.B.I. and to Customs Officers and Inspection Agencies of the adjoining states.

District Inspectors supervise the local inspection work done by 326 Deputy Inspectors now under bond. Deputy Inspectors are not paid by the State but they retain the fee, set by law, which they collect from the shipper or owner of the livestock inspected.

DISTRICT INSPECTORS' LIVESTOCK COURT CASES

FELONIES

Number of
cases

15	Grand Larceny	James Blatz	5 years - All but 60 days suspended
		Kenneth Hotchkiss	5 years deferred
		Ed Doney	6 years
		Leland F. Kisner	Dismissed
		Carl Thuney	3 years - 2 years suspended
		Monk Mickels	3 years - 2 years suspended
		Virgil T. Getzloff	2 years suspended - 30 days in jail
		Orval M. Nelson	2 years suspended - 30 days in jail
		Vernon L. Edie	1 year deferred plus \$200 for beef
		Lynn Perkins	7 years
		Weyland D. Stembridge	1 year deferred
		Clarence P. Shell	Acquitted
		Charles Adams, Jr.	5 years deferred - 30 days in jail
		Roy E. Windle	Pending
		Walter T. Cooper	Pending

MISDEMEANORS

30	26 Fined or sentenced
	3 Pending
	1 Dismissed

45 Grand Total

37 Convictions
2 Dismissed
1 Acquitted
5 Pending

D E P U T Y I N S P E C T O R S

Deputy Inspectors issued approximately 90,000 local inspection certificates and market consignment permits. Part of these covered 1,495,805 head of cattle and horses not going to a market where they would be rechecked and the balance was made for shipments consigned to markets.

Local inspection of cattle* (39,650 certificates issued)

	1965-66	1966-67	Increase	Decrease
**Shipments - - Destination				
Within Montana	529,812	596,759	66,947	
East	556,051	653,466	97,415	
West	74,091	92,558	18,467	
South	90,151	81,925		8,226
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TOTAL	1,250,105	1,424,708	182,829	8,226
NET INCREASE	174,603	13.96%		

Local inspection of horses (10,540 certificates issued)

1966-67

35,098 head

*Breakdown of cattle into county of origin follows on the next page.

**These are in addition to those cattle sold at markets where the Livestock Commission maintains inspection.

1966-67 LOCAL INSPECTION OF CATTLE* - COUNTY OF ORIGIN & DESTINATION

COUNTY	MONTANA	EAST	WEST	SOUTH	JUL-DEC	JAN-JUNE	TOTAL
Beaverhead	28611	27752	21775	4199	64878	17459	82337
Big Horn	14286	29979	683	26607	63732	7823	71555
Blaine	14360	18464	3842	3	27469	9200	36669
Broadwater	13419	3729	294	111	8033	9520	17553
Carbon	16291	1524	678	6679	16922	8250	25172
Carter	3209	21112		612	20493	4440	24933
Cascade	15668	31234	10723	193	38648	19170	57818
Chouteau	14541	7278	790		16021	6588	22609
Custer	13882	27962	1072	4757	34834	12839	47673
Daniels	3162	602		8	2513	1259	3772
Dawson	5396	4069	59	45	8054	1515	9569
Deer Lodge	4135		232	724	4039	1052	5091
Fallon	2803	26257		217	19850	9427	29277
Fergus	21321	22124	1118	1226	37433	8356	45789
Flathead	3795	1579	3436	93	5085	3818	8903
Gallatin	29901	16248	9146	1506	38819	17982	56801
Garfield	14059	9536	2	630	21480	2747	24227
Glacier	15771	17846	63	1154	32737	2097	34834
Golden Valley	7467	8168	101	169	14412	1493	15905
Granite	4141	11307	535	280	13480	2783	16263
Hill	5727	9141	462	19	8549	6800	15349
Jefferson	16190	3073	156	129	13442	6106	19548
Judith Basin	19685	13969	50	64	21580	12188	33768
Lake	8992	14516	509	156	22026	2147	24173
Lewis & Clark	15271	10088	2131	1431	19264	9657	28921
Liberty	7276	3428	252	198	4621	6533	11154
Lincoln	880	1194	577	7	2039	619	2658
Madison	21685	15679	4259	389	31450	10562	42012
McCone	6857	11333	162	112	14395	4069	18464
Meagher	9876	16649	1098	3601	28088	3136	31224
Mineral	168	6			94	80	174
Missoula	5634	2038	1752	66	5303	4187	9490
Musselshell	8124	7440	450	664	13992	2686	16678
Park	10192	18383	144	452	22677	6494	29171
Petroleum	9852	3893		344	11323	2766	14089
Phillips	13666	19128	1601	1330	25288	10437	35725
Pondera	16710	989	316	13	9227	8801	18028
Powder River	3360	22099	2	7027	25334	7154	32488
Powell	16122	6039	59	35	18314	3941	22255
Prairie	8174	10067	272		12413	6100	18513
Ravalli	6074	10816	4045	214	14974	6175	21149
Richland	3956	4736	1366	149	4954	5253	10207
Roosevelt	7131	20931	544	5	18781	9830	28611
Rosebud	18656	20285	832	5879	40260	5392	45652
Sanders	4801	5137	2413	104	9028	3427	12455
Sheridan	1776	9217	67		7745	3315	11060
Silver Bow	4130	15596	94	2421	18647	3594	22241
Stillwater	15434	2356	338	434	12895	5667	18562
Sweet Grass	11005	9951	298	174	17624	3804	21428
Teton	15278	9541	709	408	14715	11221	25936
Toole	4349	1961	234	92	3655	2981	6636
Treasure	7035	1688	723	669	4199	5916	10115
Valley	7631	12735	338	256	16220	4740	20960
Wheatland	9933	11992	242	567	17717	5017	22734
Wibaux	2798	5136	195	213	3791	4551	8342
Yellowstone	26113	35466	11319	5090	45210	32778	77988
TOTALS	596759	653466	92558	81925	1048766	375942	1424708

*Figures do not include cattle inspected at markets.

MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL

The State Highway Patrol has continued a very active interest in assisting with the enforcement of brand inspection laws by stopping trucks and checking for inspection certificates which are required by law.

Detailed reports have been filed covering inspections made by patrolmen on:

Trucks checked	Cattle	Horses	Sheep
914	11,180	901	3396

The Livestock Commission feels that this assistance from the Highway Patrol is very important in keeping down losses from theft and many favorable comments have been heard from livestock people on the value of this assistance to their industry.

BEEF & HIDE INSPECTIONS

Sheriffs and their Deputies make Beef and Hide Inspections in the manner prescribed by Title 46, Chapter 5, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947.

Reports received by the Livestock Commission, each covering one or more head or hides, numbered 27,681

H E L E N A O F F I C E

The administration of the livestock laws and regulations and all phases of work in connection therewith is directed and supervised by the Executive Officer, Wm. G. Cheney.

At the Helena Office all collections and disbursements are handled, reports checked, evaluated and filed and brands and mortgages recorded.

Market reports are received, bills of sale filed, fees checked and balanced against incoming stock listed. Fees are balanced against outgoing stock listed on Form 352A. All stock leaving Markets are cleared on this form. Copies are sent to the Helena Office. During the year 44,978 cattle shipments and 4,376 horse shipments were cleared from State markets on this form.

An index shows that 4,980 shippers had livestock proceeds held at markets pending proof of ownership.

Number of reports of incoming stock received from markets	Cattle	Horses	Total
Billings BLS	13,519	581	14,100
Billings BLS (Wyo)	1,091	96	1,187
Billings BP	5,302	611	5,913
Billings BP (Wyo)	466	59	525
Bozeman	6,362	326	6,688
Butte	5,285	52	5,337
Dillon	1,570	331	1,901
Glasgow	3,383	207	3,590
Glendive	3,394	115	3,509
Glendive (No. Dak.)	16	4	20
Great Falls	6,069	244	6,313
Hamilton	1,659	105	1,764
Havre	5,196	216	5,412
Kalispell	2,744	193	2,937
Lewistown	5,769	270	6,039
Miles City	3,006	357	3,363
Missoula	8,077	1,072	9,149
Shelby	2,139	24	2,163
Sidney	5,017	188	5,205
Sidney (No. Dak.)	1,714	54	1,768
Belle Fourche	780	56	836
Sioux City	343		343
Spokane	<u>95</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>100</u>
Total number of reports	82,996	5,166	88,162

TOTAL - - Number of cattle & horses covered 1,039,863

(Figures include packing plant cattle inspected at Billings)

LOCAL INSPECTION CERTIFICATES AND MARKET CONSIGNMENT PERMITS

(Figures are approximate)

Number of Local Inspection Certificates received covering stock not going to market.

Cattle	39,650	Horses	10,540	Total	50,190
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Approximately 14,000 of the certificates on cattle and horses not going to market were accompanied by one or more bills of sale, a probable average of three bills of sale to a certificate. The 14,000 certificates and the 42,000 bills of sale were numbered and filed.

Local Inspection Certificates and Market Consignment Permits received covering stock going to market:

Cattle	34,990	Horses	4,820	Total	39,810
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Approximately 70% of the above total or 27,867 were Market Consignment Permits and 30% or 11,943 were inspection certificates. An average of 3 bills of sale accompanied one-fourth of the inspection certificates. These 2,985 inspection certificates with the accompanying bills of sale (8,955) were given index numbers.

Postcard notices were sent to brand owners in all instances where shipments of stock were made by other than the owner of the brand on the animals shipped.

From 1 to 15 brands are listed on each local inspection certificate. The probable average is 4.

NEW BRANDS, TRANSFERS, DUPLICATES AND CERTIFIED COPIES

New brands and transfers recorded	2,512 @ 8.00	\$ 20,096.00
Duplicate certificates and Certified copies issued	24 @ 1.00	24.00
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		\$ 20,120.00

MORTGAGES RECORDED

Notices, renewals, assignments and satisfactions	6,754 @ 1.00	\$ 6,754.00
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ESTRAYS

Number of accounts of sale received	534
Proceeds accompanying above	\$ 66,644.40
Number of claims settled for fiscal year just passed and foregoing years	412
Disbursements covering settlements	\$ 62,294.91

Proceeds from sale of stock whose ownership is in doubt are held at markets for a reasonable time pending clearance. At the expiration of the time limit, the proceeds are sent to Helena and are deposited in the Estray Fund for distribution upon proof of ownership.

The average amount held per account of sale received was:	\$ 124.80
The average disbursement per claim paid was:	151.20

Total number of shipments to markets	93,376
Total number of cattle and horses to markets	1,039,863

Approximately 90% of 4,980 shipments "held", were cleared up at the markets before time limit required that proceeds be sent to Helena.

Title 46, Chapter 10, Section 46-1001 through 46-1013 define an estray, the handling, sale and establishing of an Estray Fund.

Estray Fund No. 912800, page 34, had a balance of \$ 46,670.90 as of June 30, 1967. Receipts and disbursements from this fund are not revenue and costs of state governments. The statutes give the owner a period of two years in which to establish his claim to sold estrays. Valid claims are paid from this fund. Net proceeds not claimed within the two year period are transferred to the Livestock Commission Fund at the request of the commission. It has been the policy of the commission to honor claims established after the two year period in which case payment is made from the Livestock Commission Fund.

The balance of monies in this fund does not reflect income or expenses of the Livestock Commission and should not be taken into consideration in determining budget expenditures and income.

PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL

For the purpose of predatory animal control the State is divided into four control districts. Operations within these districts are based on economic losses and needs. Plans are worked out annually by the Governor's Advisory Committee on Predatory Animal Control and the Montana District Agent of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. The Committee is composed of five members, one member representing each of the following: The Montana Wool Growers Association, the Montana Stock-growers Association, the Montana Federated Wildlife Clubs, the Montana County Commissioners Association and the fifth member is the Director of the Montana Fish and Game Department. The Secretary of the Montana Livestock Commission is the ex-officio secretary of the Committee.

Funds for this program are derived from four principal sources: County contributions are derived from a special tax on sheep, these funds are retained in the county and expended by order of the county commissioners. The other three sources are the Montana Livestock Commission, Department of Fish and Game and the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. Funds from these sources are used state-wide with the exception of National Parks and Wilderness areas.

Predator Control is important to most of the agricultural industry. Livestock probably suffers the greatest damage in Montana. However, the production of poultry, honey, and garden produce as well as game animals is greatly affected by the activity of predator animals.

PREDATOR CONTROL STATEMENT

Employment and Expenditures

Source of Funds	Man-days Employment	Salaries	Expenditures Other	Total
<u>Federal Funds</u>				
Supervisory	2985	\$ 57,789.00	\$ 26,589.00	\$ 84,378.00
Field	<u>392</u>	<u>5,547.00</u>	<u>33,860.00</u>	<u>39,407.00</u>
	3377	\$ 63,336.00	\$ 60,449.00	\$ 123,785.00
<u>Cooperative Funds</u>				
Livestock Commission	2025	\$ 29,757.00	\$ 18,502.00	\$ 48,259.00
Fish & Game Department	2235	33,062.00	6,938.00	40,000.00
Livestock Sanitary Board	597	8,085.00	3,609.00	11,694.00
Counties	4948	72,433.00	33,629.00	106,062.00
Other	<u> </u>	<u>102.00</u>	<u>98.00</u>	<u>200.00</u>
	9805	\$ 143,439.00	\$ 62,776.00	\$ 206,215.00
Total Fed. & Coop.	13182	\$ 206,775.00	\$ 123,225.00	\$ 330,000.00

MONTANA PREDATOR CONTROL BUDGET
Fiscal Year 1967
July 1, 1966 -- June 30, 1967

Salary for 22 man-years @ \$5,280.00	\$ 116,160.00
Salary for 2 man-years @ \$5,580.00	11,160.00
Salary for 1 man-year @ \$5,880.00	5,880.00
Salary Pilot for 1 man-year @ \$6,240.00	6,240.00
Mileage for 8 fieldmen, 22,000 mi. @ 8¢ = \$1,760 ea.	14,080.00
Mileage for 13 fieldmen, 22,000 mi. @ 10¢ = \$2,200 ea.	28,600.00
Airplane, 800 hours @ \$14.00 per hour	11,200.00
Retirement, insurance premium and health plan	18,000.00
GSA rental -- 2 passenger cars, 2 pickups 66,000 mi. @ 7¢	4,620.00
Administrative cost, State Livestock Commission	2,500.00
Federal cost reimbursable accounts $2\frac{1}{2}\%$	4,450.00
Salary State Supervisor, 4 District Supervisors & 2 clerks	58,710.00
Per diem and travel	7,500.00
Telegraph and telephone	1,750.00
Express, freight, and postage	750.00
Equipment (2 new trucks - includes trade-in)	1,800.00
Maintenance cost of motor vehicles (9 pickups & jeeps)	1,000.00
Storage and warehouse	600.00
Supplies (chemicals, poisons, traps, ammunition, gas, oil, etc.)	<u>10,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 305,000.00

ALLOCATION OF PREDATOR CONTROL FUNDS

INCOME

FISCAL YEAR 1966-67

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION (Source - Livestock taxes)*	\$ 48,259.00	14.63%
DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME	40,000.00	12.12
LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD	11,694.00	3.54
BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES & WILDLIFE	123,785.00	37.53
COUNTIES (Taxes on sheep)	<u>106,062.00</u>	<u>32.18</u>
	<u>\$ 329,800.00</u>	<u>100.00%</u>

*Livestock Commission taxes
broken down:

On sheep	\$ 10,505.98
On cattle & others	<u>37,753.02</u>
	<u>\$ 48,259.00</u>

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Further breakdown to show the percentage paid by sheep - cattle and others and other agencies.

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION (Cattle & others)	\$ 37,753.02	11.45%
DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME	40,000.00	12.12
LIVESTOCK SANITARY BOARD	11,694.00	3.54
BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES & WILDLIFE	123,785.00	37.53
LIVESTOCK COMMISSION		

	Sheep taxes	\$ 10,505.98
COUNTIES	Sheep taxes	<u>106,062.00</u>

116,567.98 35.36

\$ 329,800.00 100.00%

L. S. Comm. taxes on sheep combined with counties on sheep, for the Fiscal Year - Total	\$ 116,567.98	75.54%
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L. S. Comm. taxes on cattle and others	<u>37,753.02</u>	<u>24.46%</u>
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\$ 154,321.00 100.00%

On the entire program livestock pays 46.79%.

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

CONDITION OF FUNDS

FISCAL YEAR 1966 - 67

FUND NO. 214900	COLLECTIONS	\$ 516,781.72
FUND NO. 301-1	EXPENDITURES	<u>501,942.79</u>
	NET	\$ <u><u>14,838.93</u></u>

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FUND NO. 214900 UNINVESTED BALANCE, JUNE 30, 1966	\$ 204,156.97
To fund for years operation	<u>14,838.93</u>
UNINVESTED BALANCE, JUNE 30, 1967	\$ <u><u>218,995.90</u></u>

INVESTMENTS

U. S. Treasury	\$ <u><u>49,000.00</u></u>
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STATEMENT OF COLLECTIONS

COLLECTIONS

Fund No. 214900

Taxes	\$ 185,462.08
New brands	20,120.00
Mortgage fees	6,754.00
*Sundry collections	304,037.14
Fines	<u>408.50</u>
	\$ 516,781.72

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*SUNDRY COLLECTIONS

Market Fees

BILLINGS (BLS) (MONTANA)	\$ 48,117.86
BILLINGS (BLS) (WYOMING)	4,531.60
BILLINGS (BP) (MONTANA)	24,232.34
BILLINGS (BP) (WYOMING)	3,199.60
BOZEMAN	11,523.80
BUTTE	22,675.65
DILLON	5,488.10
GLASGOW	12,655.80
GLENDAVE (MONTANA)	11,871.00
GLENDAVE (NO. DAK.)	60.20
GREAT FALLS	17,412.10
HAMILTON	3,096.10
HAVRE	12,818.50
KALISPELL	5,369.10
LEWISTOWN	19,198.60
MILES CITY	12,444.50
MISSOULA	20,226.45
SHELBY	6,919.30
SIDNEY (MONTANA)	25,120.40
SIDNEY (NO. DAK.)	5,416.80
SIoux CITY	<u>5,083.60</u>
TOTAL Market Fee Collections	\$ 227,461.40

Miscellaneous Collections

Direct fines	\$ 40.00
Market license fees	1,500.00
Bond interest	1,709.38
Application for license (Market)	100.00
Hide buyers licenses	120.00
Hide supplies	1,130.15
Old outstanding checks cancelled	117.29
Market deficit refund	152.35
Expense refunds	1,747.92
U. S. Treasury Bond cashed	<u>12,500.00</u>
Total miscellaneous collections .	\$ 19,117.09
Local inspection fees from field	\$ 1,213.50
Local inspection fees from markets	\$ <u>6,245.15</u>
TOTAL SUNDRY COLLECTIONS	\$ <u><u>304,037.14</u></u>

STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED - FISCAL YEAR 1966 - 1967

Beaverhead	\$ 8,996.78
Big Horn	8,046.50
Blaine	5,190.35
Broadwater	2,181.51
Carbon	3,792.98
Carter	4,665.59
Cascade	5,036.97
Chouteau	2,867.24
Custer	4,824.04
Daniels	1,416.19
Dawson	3,065.77
Deer Lodge	843.02
Fallon	2,489.96
Fergus	7,665.13
Flathead	2,058.24
Gallatin	4,256.41
Garfield	4,883.20
Glacier	783.67
Golden Valley	1,801.85
Granite	2,047.48
Hill	1,846.81
Jefferson	1,620.75
Judith Basin	4,056.30
Lake	4,210.42
Lewis & Clark	3,962.41
Liberty	1,007.41
Lincoln	559.65
Madison	5,594.05
McCone	2,868.77
Meagher	4,215.80
Mineral	124.56
Missoula	1,517.81
Musselshell	2,481.29
Park	4,002.53
Petroleum	2,271.84
Phillips	6,400.61
Pondera	2,036.70
Powder River	5,051.39
Powell	3,098.28
Prairie	2,445.17
Ravalli	3,890.10
Richland	3,059.77
Roosevelt	2,260.69
Rosebud	5,439.18
Sanders	1,965.54
Sheridan	1,851.26
Silver Bow	362.36
Stillwater	3,581.60
Sweet Grass	3,557.88
Teton	3,694.59
Toole	1,251.55
Treasure	1,620.30
Valley	5,276.82
Wheatland	2,680.49
Wibaux	1,559.20
Yellowstone	7,126.32
	\$ 185,462.08

Mill Levy on the taxable valuation of sheep, 3 mills, cattle & others
 $4\frac{1}{2}$ mills. Livestock in Class 3. Taxable valuation is $\frac{1}{3}$ of the
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assessed valuation.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR 1966 - 67

SALARIES (Detail on pages 21 - 23)

Office	\$ 61,117.58
Inspectors (District)	45,817.50
Inspectors (Field - Temp.)	2,647.50
Inspectors (Market).	<u>228,641.49</u>
	\$ 338,224.07

EXPENSES (Detail pages 24 - 25)

Market	\$ 39,007.37
Office	84,078.23
Inspectors (District)	35,612.90
Inspectors (Field - Temp.)	2,366.73
Commissioners	<u>2,653.49</u>
	\$ <u>163,718.74</u>
TOTAL	\$ <u><u>501,942.81</u></u>

DETAIL OF SALARIES PAID - FISCAL YEAR 1966 - 67

OFFICE SALARIES

EXECUTIVE OFFICER	Wm. G. CHENEY	\$ 9,800.00	
Deputy Recorder	Betty Algard	6,900.00	
Mortgage Clerk	Evelyn Arnold	5,400.00	
Clerk	Patricia Chilton	190.00	
Assistant Accountant	Teresa Clopton	5,580.00	
Clerk	Candace Cougill	390.00	
Chief Accountant	Cecil Greenfield	6,900.00	
Secretary	Carol Kane	4,789.58	
Clerk	Carol Korizek	390.00	
Clerk	Clella Merritt	4,125.00	
Clerk-Stenographer	Bernice Mougeot	5,100.00	
Inspector	Hugo Pahrman	4,185.00	
Inspector-Clerk	Wm. E. Sutter	7,080.00	
Clerk	Trudy Wegner	288.00	
		<u> </u>	\$ 61,117.58

DISTRICT INSPECTORS

Donzell Bearrow	5,520.00	
Dan Buck	3,990.00	
Howard Harmon	5,820.00	
Lawrence Johnston	6,535.00	
Howard Parker	5,820.00	
James Sweeney	5,520.00	
Virgil Torgerson	5,520.00	
William Webber	5,520.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 44,245.00

FIELD INSPECTORS (Temporary)

Oscar Buhl	40.00	
George Burns	18.00	
Almon Hall	1,152.00	
Robert Martin	1,040.00	
Arthur Nett	380.00	
Morris Nygaard	60.00	
H. L. Smith	1,530.00	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,220.00

DETAIL OF SALARIES PAID - (Continued)

MARKET INSPECTORS

Amundson	Sidney	\$ 4,235.00
Anderson, Philip	Great Falls	5,820.00
Anderson, Wm.	Glasgow	2,300.00
Atchison	Sidney	1,240.00
Badgett	Billings L. S.	520.00
Billingsley	Glasgow	2,506.00
Boe	Havre	4,865.33
Botts	Billings Public	5,520.00
Breeding	Billings L. S.	188.57
Caldwell	Glasgow	5,520.00
Carr	Billings L. S.	821.33
Carr	Billings Public	4,000.00
Chabot	Butte	3,690.00
Chabot	Lewistown	642.33
Chapman, Gary	Sioux City	195.00
Chapman, Howard	Sioux City	5,520.00
Clark	Billings L. S.	375.00
Collier	Kalispell	2,523.00
Corder	Butte	5,520.00
Dunbar	Missoula	4,770.00
Eichhorn	Shelby	5,520.00
Frost	Butte	2,595.00
Gatlin	Billings L. S.	1,755.00
Gatlin	Great Falls	1,560.00
Graham	Kalispell	5,520.00
Harmon, Bert	Billings L. S.	920.00
Harmon, Bert	Billings Public	820.00
Harmon, Tom	Billings L. S.	1,130.00
Harmon, Tom	Lewistown	1,800.00
Harris	Billings Public	5,220.00
Harrison, Jerry	Hamilton	5,520.00
Harrison, Orlean	Hamilton	1,028.00
Howey	Billings L. S.	1,738.33
Huckins	Billings L. S.	7,500.00
Hughes	Great Falls	4,577.50
Hughes	Havre	192.50
Karnes	Billings L. S.	2,930.00
Kartevold	Glendive	5,820.00
Kelly, James	Sidney	702.86
Kelly, Lawrence	Lewistown	1,380.00
Kunesh	Billings L. S.	1,925.00
Lytle	Missoula	5,820.00
Manis, Juanita	Dillon	156.00
Manis, Paul	Dillon	5,520.00
Mathiason	Billings L. S.	2,310.00
Mathiason	Billings Public	1,044.00
Mathiason	Lewistown	1,080.00
McCrea	Great Falls	5,520.00
Morgan	Billings Public	264.00
Mozer	Great Falls	1,150.00
Newlin	Glasgow	220.00
Nunn	Miles City	5,220.00

DETAIL OF SALARIES PAID (Continued)

Palmer	Idaho Falls	300.00	
Peabody	Bozeman	5,370.00	
Powell	Missoula	5,220.00	
Rasmussen	Sidney	5,520.00	
Reed	Billings L. S.	5,520.00	
Riley	Miles City	5,520.00	
Ripley	Butte	5,220.00	
Ruf	Billings L. S.	2,652.00	
Schweigert, Darwin	Lewistown	5,520.00	
Schweigert, James	Billings L. S.	96.00	
Schweigert, James	Lewistown	5,016.00	
Schweigert, Riggie	Sidney	5,220.00	
Scourey	Hamilton	84.00	
Sedgwick	Billings L. S.	5,220.00	
Sherod	Billings L. S.	720.00	
Siebrasse, Barbara	Havre	48.00	
Siebrasse, Jack	Havre	5,520.00	
Smith	Billings Public	360.00	
Todd	Bozeman	4,277.00	
Tucker	Missoula	1,260.00	
Tuttle	Sidney	360.00	
Twohy	Billings Public	2,536.00	
Webber	Billings L. S.	360.00	
Webber	Sidney	1,800.00	
Witcher	Miles City	800.00	
Wolff	Butte	1,015.24	
Wolff	Sidney	410.00	
Wood	Kalispell	7.50	
Wyse	Glendive	3,460.00	
			<u>228,641.49</u>
			\$ 338,224.07
TOTAL ALL SALARIES			

INDIVIDUAL DISTRICT INSPECTORS EXPENSE

Bearrow	\$ 4,038.47
Buck	2,336.53
Graham	139.60
Harmon	3,232.47
Harrison	95.15
Huckins	216.42
Johnston	5,878.07
Manis	161.73
Parker	3,591.48
Sweeney	6,080.97
Torgerson	4,491.25
Webber	<u>5,320.76</u>
	\$ 35,582.90

TEMPORARY FIELD INSPECTORS EXPENSE

Burns	\$ 198.56
Cremer	42.15
Eichhorn	56.46
Farnum	340.00
Hall	659.27
Martin	268.59
Nygaard	450.00
Lattin	44.26
Overfelt	37.44
Portman	<u>300.00</u>
	\$ 2,396.73

DETAIL OF EXPENSES
Fiscal Year 1966-67

MARKETS

Horse feed	\$	2,094.35	
Supplies		839.13	
Telephone		3,173.35	
Postage		601.34	
Utilities		286.42	
Mileage		20,312.34	
Per diem		8,852.00	
Horse shoes		93.30	
Insurance		28.00	
Rent		2,100.00	
Repair & maintenance, equipment		<u>627.14</u>	
	\$		39,007.37

OFFICE

Social Security assessment		14,384.80	
P.E.R.S. assessment		10,650.22	
Industrial Accident assessment		5,761.59	
Supplies		11,860.80	
Telephone		12,629.95	
Postage		3,690.00	
Utilities		37.80	
Mileage		2,532.16	
Per diem		1,837.75	
Bus, rail, plane		137.45	
Dues & subscriptions		49.20	
Machine rental		756.88	
Freight & express		1,516.37	
Insurance & bonds		337.69	
Legal expense		11,471.06	
Livestock expense		1,340.15	
Meeting rooms, etc.		525.26	
Repair & maintenance, equipment		1,448.28	
Capital equipment		<u>3,110.82</u>	
	\$		84,078.23

DISTRICTS

Horse feed		1,281.20	
Supplies		311.38	
Telephone		888.89	
Postage		25.05	
Car mileage		21,061.83	
Trailer mileage		2,966.08	
Per diem		9,871.25	
Plane		408.45	
Horse shoes		126.25	
Equipment rental		93.50	
Repair & maintenance, equipment		<u>945.75</u>	
	\$		37,979.63

COMMISSIONERS EXPENSES

Travel		<u>2,653.49</u>	
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TOTAL EXPENSES \$ 163,718.72

ALL MARKETS

	Earned Fee	Adjusted* Final Cost	Profit or Loss to MONTANA Profit	Loss
BELLE FOURCHE	\$	\$ 28.00	\$	\$ 28.00
BILLINGS BLS	51,381.92	36,736.99	14,644.93	
BILLINGS BP	26,499.18	21,998.84	4,500.34	
BOZEMAN	11,419.60	13,293.22		1,873.62
BUTTE	22,543.90	18,631.74	3,912.16	
DILLON	5,160.20	4,037.82	1,122.38	
GLASGOW	12,842.60	12,387.29	455.31	
GLENDIVE	12,379.30	9,312.82	3,066.48	
GREAT FALLS	17,469.30	16,623.07	846.23	
HAMILTON	3,068.60	3,180.63		112.03
HAVRE	13,192.40	12,805.32	387.08	
IDAHO FALLS		300.00		300.00
KALISPELL	5,468.80	6,695.09		1,226.29
LEWISTOWN	18,973.40	17,694.12	1,279.28	
MILES CITY	12,203.50	12,285.05		81.55
MISSOULA	20,099.15	17,904.54	2,194.61	
SHELBY	7,003.20	8,443.62		1,440.42
SIDNEY	31,040.70	20,668.28	10,372.42	
SIOUX CITY	5,064.00	6,925.35		1,861.35
SPOKANE		0.00		

\$ 275,809.75	\$ 239,951.79	\$ 42,781.22	\$ 6,923.26
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NET PROFIT \$ 35,857.96

Montana Markets only - Profit	\$ 42,781.22
Loss	<u>4,733.91</u>
Net Profit	38,047.31

*Cost of operations adjusted for exchange of services. Local inspection fees, market license fees, assessments and rent refunds collected have been deducted from cost of market involved. Assessments paid have been added to market costs. Assessments on markets are paid at this time.

MARKET COSTS

Fiscal Year 1966 - 67

MONTANA MARKETS showing a profit over and above 100% of expenses and the amount of profit.

BILLINGS BLS	\$ 14,644.93	GLENDIVE	\$ 3,066.48
BILLINGS BP YDS	4,500.34	GREAT FALLS	846.23
BUTTE	3,912.16	HAVRE	387.08
DILLON	1,122.38	LEWISTOWN	1,279.28
GLASGOW	455.31	MISSOULA	2,194.61
		SIDNEY	10,372.42

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MONTANA MARKETS not making 100% of expenses but making more than the required 75% of cost of operation.

	75% of cost	Fee Income	Amount over 75% of cost	Actual per- centage made
BOZEMAN	\$ 9,969.91	\$ 11,419.60	\$ 1,449.69	85.9%
HAMILTON	2,385.47	3,068.60	683.13	96.5%
KALISPELL	5,021.32	5,468.80	447.48	81.7%
MILES CITY	9,213.79	12,285.05	3,071.26	99.3%
SHELBY	6,332.71	7,003.20	670.49	82.9%

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Profit or loss to MONTANA for inspection of cattle at OUT-OF-STATE MARKETS

BELLE FOURCHE	\$ 28.70	SIOUX CITY	\$ 1,861.35
IDAHO FALLS	300.00	SPOKANE	0.00

M A R K E T S 1966 - 1967

MARKET	NO. OF HEAD (CATTLE & HORSES)	ADJUSTED COST	INSP. PER HD. COST IN CENTS	MARKET FEE INCOME	FEES PER HD. (FEES ONLY) (IN CENTS)	DIFF. BETWEEN COST & FEE (PER HEAD)
*BILLINGS BLS	207,514	\$ 36,736.99	18.88¢	\$ 51,381.92	24.76¢	+ 5.88¢
*BILLINGS BP YDS	124,808	21,998.84	17.62¢	26,499.18	21.23¢	+ 3.61¢
BOZEMAN	38,564	13,293.22	34.47¢	11,419.60	29.61¢	- 4.86¢
BUTTE	80,545	18,631.74	23.13¢	22,543.90	27.98¢	+ 4.85¢
DILLON	17,640	4,037.82	22.89¢	5,160.20	29.25¢	+ 6.36¢
GLASGOW	43,085	12,387.29	28.75¢	12,842.60	29.80¢	+ 1.05¢
GLENDIVE	42,506	9,312.82	21.90¢	12,379.30	29.12¢	+ 7.22¢
GREAT FALLS	62,607	16,623.07	26.55¢	17,469.30	27.90¢	+ 1.35¢
HAMILTON	10,227	3,180.63	31.10¢	3,068.60	30.00¢	- 1.10¢
HAVRE	44,627	12,805.32	28.69¢	13,192.40	29.56¢	+ 0.87¢
KALISPELL	19,019	6,695.09	35.20¢	5,468.80	28.75¢	- 6.45¢
LEWISTOWN	64,990	17,694.12	27.22¢	18,973.40	29.19¢	+ 1.97¢
MILES CITY	42,481	12,285.05	28.91¢	12,203.50	28.72¢	- 0.19¢
MISSOULA	70,512	17,904.54	25.39¢	20,099.15	28.50¢	+ 3.11¢
SHELBY	23,973	8,443.62	35.22¢	7,003.20	29.21¢	- 6.01¢
SIDNEY	<u>104,600</u>	<u>20,668.28</u>	<u>19.78¢</u>	<u>31,040.70</u>	<u>29.67¢</u>	<u>+ 9.89¢</u>
	997,698	\$ 232,698.44	23.32¢ Av.	\$ 270,745.75	27.13¢ Av.	+ 3.81¢
SIOUX CITY	25,320	6,925.35	27.35¢	5,064.00	20.00¢	- 7.35¢

*Billings Packing Plant Cattle included

Average Fee on All 26.96¢

CATTLE AT
MONTANA MARKETS

	'57-'58	'58-'59	'59-'60	'60-'61	'61-'62	'62-'63	'63-'64	'64-'65	'65-'66	'66-'67
Billings L. S.	130,620	120,596	152,156	144,139	140,483	109,205	134,593	139,519	154,247	162,530
Billings Pub.	73,844	65,682	71,437	61,674	54,496	79,197	81,718	97,269	90,675	79,601
Bozeman	27,243	24,332	29,511	32,963	31,167	30,699	33,097	34,320	43,884	37,839
Butte	38,836	31,322	38,445	38,858	47,189	53,839	65,185	68,082	82,440	80,455
Dillon					17,564	15,475	10,390	12,247	19,031	16,809
Glasgow	32,973	33,199	26,576	25,901	30,325	29,901	36,256	35,872	44,571	42,530
Glendive	34,942	31,148	39,200	32,823	28,786	23,132	29,818	32,526	40,796	42,243
Great Falls	52,062	35,854	46,697	49,443	51,480	46,705	45,218	48,110	62,302	62,037
Hamilton	8,328	8,409	8,205	8,328	10,592	10,008	7,126	7,904	9,625	10,030
Havre	46,003	33,977	39,863	38,490	35,676	31,674	33,782	31,757	42,423	44,206
Kalispell									20,131	18,570
Lewistown	32,491	30,222	38,142	49,133	53,188	45,598	58,221	60,854	68,121	64,265
Miles City	47,298	35,324	74,539	74,647	58,706	44,978	51,292	52,999	56,146	40,264
Missoula	49,376	42,646	53,908	50,607	41,479	48,895	58,310	61,195	68,401	67,915
Shelby	19,345	15,141	14,617	17,281	19,530	17,184	17,622	18,495	25,357	23,932
Sidney	73,245	65,917	67,409	65,715	80,697	69,670	81,439	94,122	100,692	104,066
	666,606	573,769	700,705	690,002	701,358	656,160	744,067	795,271	928,842	897,292

All cattle coming into Montana from Canada and outside states are included in totals.

The last 5 years do not include packing plant cattle inspected at Billings.

EMPLOYEES MILEAGE, FISCAL YEAR 1966-67

EMPLOYEE	TOTAL MILES		COST		TOTAL COST
	CAR	TRAILER	CAR @8¢	TRAILER @7¢	
Amundson	1108		\$ 88.64	\$	\$ 88.64
Anderson, P. R.	4804		384.32		384.32
Anderson, Wm.	6480		518.40		518.40
Bearrow	27577	8803	2206.16	616.21	2822.37
Boe	1415	126	113.20	8.82	122.02
Botts	3530		282.40		282.40
Buck	17212	5575	1376.96	390.25	1767.21
Burns	2504		200.32		200.32
Caldwell	5900		472.00		472.00
Carr	570		45.60		45.60
Chabot	1802		144.16		144.16
Chapman	7228		578.24		578.24
Cheney	27207		2176.56		2176.56
Corder	5289	126	423.12	8.82	431.94
Cremer	178		14.24		14.24
Dunbar	1502		120.16		120.16
Eichhorn	7638	820	611.04	57.40	668.44
Farnum	4875		390.00		390.00
Frost	575		46.00		46.00
Gatlin	885		70.80		70.80
Graham	27464	3035	2197.12	212.45	2409.57
Greenfield	2981		238.48		238.48
Hall	8124		649.92		649.92
Harmon, H.	30300		2424.00		2424.00
Harmon, T.	2100		168.00		168.00
Harris	1250	205	100.00	14.35	114.35
Harrison	28722	5538	2297.76	387.66	2685.42
Howey	1098	270	87.84	18.90	106.74
Huckins	26506	7546	2120.48	528.22	2648.70
Hughes	5383		430.64		430.64
Johnston	31072	6917	2485.76	484.19	2969.95
Karnes	1147		91.76		91.76
Kartevold	7834		626.72		626.72
Kelly	220		17.60		17.60
Kunesh	384	94	30.72	6.58	37.30
Lattin	272		21.76		21.76
Lytle	4836		386.88		386.88
McCrea	11556		924.48		924.48
Manis	18776	3864	1502.08	270.48	1772.56
Martin	1714	328	137.12	22.96	160.08
Mathiason	1823		145.84		145.84
Mozer	798		63.84		63.84
Nunn	1535	255	122.80	17.85	140.65
Nygaard	3750		300.00		300.00
Overfelt	468		37.44		37.44
Pahrman	240		19.20		19.20
Parker	24361	3329	1948.88	233.03	2181.91
Peabody	8138	387	651.04	27.09	678.13
Portman	3750		300.00		300.00
Powell	200		16.00		16.00

EMPLOYEES MILEAGE, FISCAL YEAR 1966-67

(Continued)

EMPLOYEE	TOTAL MILES		COST		TOTAL COST
	CAR	TRAILER	CAR @8¢	TRAILER @7¢	
Rasmussen	4604		368.32		368.32
Reed	4693	660	375.44	46.20	421.64
Riley	4970		397.60		397.60
Ripley	5761		460.88		460.88
Ruf	280		22.40		22.40
Schweigert, D.	4500		360.00		360.00
Schweigert, J.	410		32.80		32.80
Schweigert, R.	660		52.80		52.80
Sedgwick	900		72.00		72.00
Siebrasse	10695	3998	855.60	279.86	1135.46
Sutter	458		36.64		36.64
Sweeney	38016	11786	3041.28	825.02	3866.30
Todd	2518		201.44		201.44
Torgerson	30357	4699	2428.56	328.93	2757.49
Tucker	1450		116.00		116.00
Tuttle	324		25.92		25.92
Webber, J.	436		34.88		34.88
Webber, W.	40563	1847	3245.04	129.29	3374.33
Wolff	1990		159.20		159.20
Wyse	960		76.80		76.80
	539626	70208	\$ 43170.08	\$ 4914.56	\$ 48084.64

STATEMENT
CONDITION OF BOUNTY FUND FISCAL YEAR 1966 - 67

INCOME (Fund No. 214900)

Taxes**	\$ 54,724.88	
County "Z" Licenses	1,483.19	
Sale of furs	<u>226.88</u>	
		\$ 56,434.95

EXPENSES (Fund No. 301-1)

Hunters salaries	\$ 30,282.98	
Hunters expenses	16,969.51	
Administration		
Cheney	1,200.00	
Greenfield	600.00	
Clopton	600.00	
Supplies	1,592.65	
Ind. Acc. Insurance	70.41	
Social Security	<u>187.54</u>	
		<u>51,503.09</u>

NET TO FUND NO. 214900 FOR YEAR'S OPERATION	\$	<u><u>4,931.86</u></u>
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BALANCE FUND NO. 214900, JUNE 30, 1966	\$	23,875.07
To Fund for Year's Operation		<u>4,931.86</u>
BALANCE FUND NO. 214900, JUNE 30, 1967	\$	<u><u>28,806.93</u></u>

The last appropriation made from the State General Fund was for the Fiscal Year 1954-55.

**For taxes from each county - see next page.

STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED - FISCAL YEAR 1966 - 1967

Beaverhead	\$ 2,729.20
Big Horn	1,909.37
Blaine	1,356.80
Broadwater	558.24
Carbon	1,073.85
Carter	2,194.81
Cascade	1,278.06
Chouteau	2,813.00
Custer	1,224.75
Daniels	350.95
Dawson	791.98
Deer Lodge	214.19
Fallon	613.30
Fergus	1,899.93
Flathead	478.07
Gallatin	1,039.07
Garfield	1,948.00
Glacier	1,511.89
Golden Valley	507.77
Granite	467.71
Hill	432.66
Jefferson	376.01
Judith Basin	1,045.33
Lake	979.31
Lewis & Clark	1,012.94
Liberty	39.05
Lincoln	144.09
Madison	1,590.77
McCone	817.87
Meagher	1,136.58
Mineral	28.49
Missoula	400.99
Musselshell	683.58
Park	1,006.65
Petroleum	607.13
Phillips	1,595.81
Pondera	571.91
Powder River	1,514.86
Powell	711.05
Prairie	659.89
Ravalli	936.43
Richland	782.70
Roosevelt	517.87
Rosebud	1,428.55
Sanders	461.35
Sheridan	433.78
Silver Bow	81.05
Stillwater	951.93
Sweet Grass	1,041.93
Teton	950.38
Toole	347.32
Treasure	364.43
Valley	3,226.68
Wheatland	822.49
Wibaux	392.71
Yellowstone	1,669.37
	\$ 54,724.88

Mill Levy on the taxable valuation of sheep, $4\frac{1}{2}$ mills, cattle & others 1 mill. Livestock in Class 3. Taxable valuation is $\frac{1}{3}$ of the assessed valuation.

ESTRAY FUND
No. 912800

BALANCE, June 30, 1966 \$ 41,321.41

INCOME

Collections 66,644.40

\$ 107,965.81

DISBURSEMENTS

Claims paid \$ 62,294.91

BALANCE, June 30, 1967 \$ 45,670.90

Account Sales Payable 1963 \$ 2,492.51

Account Sales Payable 1964 12,548.66

Account Sales Payable 1965 3,392.95

Account Sales Payable 1966 20,441.92

Account Sales Payable 1967 6,794.86

\$ 45,670.90

